Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 17 Nov 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 18 Nov 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 16 Nov 2023 at 17:33

Confidence: High for dry weather during daytime on Friday then rain and strong winds arriving in the evening. High for generally unsettled and windy weather over the weekend. Lower confidence for details next week.

Headline for Friday 17 Nov 2023: Dry and bright through daytime. Turning wet and windy after dark.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 17 Nov 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Light rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	30%	80%

Forecast for Friday 17 Nov 2023

Weather: Dry with clear spells overnight. A dry and sunny morning but high cloud will spread in from the west through the afternoon. Rain will arrive after around 6pm, becoming heavy and persistent.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 90%, becoming 20% during evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Generally good visibility with cloud above the tops. Cloud and fog becoming extensive above 500m during the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	26/36 W	27/38 SW	26/36 W	20/28 W	9/13 SW	14/19 S	22/32 S	34/47 SE	38/54 S
300	10/21 W	8/17 SW	9/20 W	9/18 W	4/8 SW	4/10 SW	10/20 S	19/33 SE	21/36 S
Valley	9/22 W	7/19 SW	9/21 W	8/17 W	3/7 SW	3/9 S	8/19 S	17/33 SE	18/36 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	3/-3	2/-4	3/-4	3/-2	4/1	4/-1	4/-1	5/-2	7/1
300	4/-0	3/0	3/0	4/0	6/5	5/4	6/3	7/2	9/5
Valley	4/1	4/1	4/1	5/2	7/6	6/5	7/5	8/4	10/6
<< Freezing Level*	800m	1000m	1000m	1000m	1000m	1000m	1200m	1900m	2800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Good hillwalking conditions through daytime but weather worsening quickly after dark.

Forecast for Saturday 18 Nov 2023

Weather: Heavy and persistent rain clearing east overnight. A windy and bright day with sunny spells and a few passing showers.

Maximum wind: South 40 to 50mph gusts 70mph overnight, decreasing to Southwest 30mph gusts 45mph by morning.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 0% overnight, improving to 70% by morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive low cloud and fog down to low slopes overnight, lifting and breaking by dawn. Mainly good visibility during the day with brief reductions in showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** 9C rising to 12C.
At 700m: 6C rising to 8C.
Freezing level: Well above summits.

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